

Blogs

Working with Blogs

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To view the blog posts within a space: Go to a page in the space and choose **Browse > Blog**.

The Earthdata Wiki lists the blog posts chronologically with most recent at the top.

Creating and editing a blog post is just as easy as creating and editing any other page. You can also let people know you care by liking a blog post.

Viewing Blog posts

You can publish a blog post from any space in the Earthdata Wiki, provided you have permission. Blog posts may be announcements, journal entries, status reports, or any other timely information. A blog is a collection of blog posts.

To view the blog posts within a space: Go to a page in the space and choose **Browse > Blog**.

You will see a list of the most recent blog posts within the space, along with the date of each post and the name of its author.

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Adding Blog posts

A blog post is similar to a page in the Earthdata Wiki, but is usually relevant to a particular date and time. People often use blog posts to publish news and events. People can subscribe to a feed of blog posts, or watch a space's blog, to receive notifications of blog posts only.

To add a blog post, you need the 'Create Blog' permission for the space where you will add the post. Contact [Earthdata Support](#) to request permission

Notes

- Add [labels](#) as a way of categorizing your blog posts and pages.
- If you want to backdate your blog post, edit the date in **Posting Date** at the bottom of the page. You cannot set a date after today's date. Also, you can only set the date when *creating* the blog post, not when editing it.
- You can view the blog for the current space by opening the **Browse** menu and selecting **Blog**. Your blog post will appear with other posts in the space, for the selected period.

Editing Blog posts

To edit a blog post, you need the 'Create Blog' permission.

To edit a blog post:

1. Go to a page in the space and choose **Browse > Blog**. You will see a list of the most recent blog posts within the space. A calendar allows you to browse earlier blog posts.
2. Locate the blog post and choose **Edit**.
3. Make changes to the blog post.
4. *(optional)* Add a comment, in the text box below the editing pane, to describe your changes.
5. **Preview** your changes if desired, and choose **Publish**.

Editing a blog post is similar to [editing](#) any other page in the Earthdata Wiki. However, there are a few things to keep in mind:

- You cannot change the date of an existing blog post. You can only backdate when [adding a blog post](#).
- You cannot move a blog post to another space.
- A blog post has no parent.

Linking Blog posts

You can link to blog posts in similar ways to how you link to pages. Only two methods are described on this page.

You can also use the Blog Posts macro to display a dynamic list of blog posts on your page.

You must create the blog post first

Linking to a blog post that has not been created yet will not result in a link. Blog posts are very tightly bound to the time at which they were created, so it makes no sense to link to them before they exist.

Linking to a Blog Post using Autocomplete

You need to know the title of the blog post.

You can use autocomplete to create a link to any blog post in the Earthdata Wiki, if you know the name of the post you want to link to.

You can type **[** to see a list of suggested links.

Linking to a Blog Post using its URL

You need to know the absolute path to the blog post.

To create a link to a blog post using the the 'Insert Link' dialog:

1. While editing the page, place your cursor at the point where you want to create the link, or highlight the text that you want linked.
2. Click **Link** in the toolbar, or press **Ctrl+K**.
3. Click **Web Link** and enter or paste the absolute path to the blog post into the **URL** text box.
4. Enter link text that will be displayed on the page if required. If you have not highlighted text in the page, and leave the 'Link Text' text box empty, the link will display the destination page name or URL.
5. Click **Insert**.

Deleting Blog posts

To delete blog posts, you require 'Remove Blog' permission which is assigned by a space administrator. Contact a space administrator for more information.

To delete a blog post:

- Go to the blog post and choose **Tools > Remove**.

The **Remove** option is only displayed if you have permission to remove this blog post.

Handy Hint

Deleted blog posts are stored in the trash and can be recovered by a space administrator